Geography Year 10 Curriculum Map 2026/27

Week Commencing	Lesson topic	HAIL	Assessment
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	**INSET DAY** **PAPER 2 – THE CHANGING ECONOMIC WORLD** L01 – Global Development L02 – Economic & Social Measures		
07/09/2026	L03 & L04 – Demographic Transition Model (DTM) L05 – Causes of the Development Gap	**Seneca – Measures of Development 1**	
14/09/2026	L06 – Consequences of the Development Gap L07 – Reducing the Development Gap L08 – Tourism in Jamaica	**Seneca – Cause and Consequence of Uneven Development**	**LCP - Development**
21/09/2026	L09 – LCP Development L10 – Introduction to Nigeria L11 – Nigeria Changing Industrial Structure	**Seneca – Reducing the Development Gap**	
28/09/2026	L12 – TNCs in Nigeria L13 – Bode Oil Spill L14 – IP Opportunity	**Seneca – Nigeria Part 1**	
05/10/2026	L14 – Nigeria Review Lesson – Hands L15 – Aid, Env Impacts and Effects of Q of L LCP – Nigeria and Development	**Seneca – Nigeria Part 2**	**LCP - CEW**
12/10/2026	LCP Critical Reflection Wave 1 LCP – Critical Reflection Wave 2 – Addressing Misconceptions **PAPER 1: THE CHALLENGE OF NATURAL HAZARDS** L01 – Structure of the Earth & Types of Hazards	**Seneca – Natural Hazards and Factors Affecting Hazards**	
19/10/2026	L02 – Plate Tectonic Theory & Distribution L03 – Plate Boundaries: Destructive and Constructive L04 – Plate Boundaries: Conservative & 9 Marker	**Seneca – Earth's Layers and Plates and Convection Currents**	
October Half Term			
02/11/2026	LCP – Plate Tectonics – The Basics LCP Critical Reflection Wave 1 L05 – 3P's and Living with Risk	**Seneca – Plate Margins and Earthquakes and Measuring Earthquakes**	**LCP – Plate Tectonics**
09/11/2026	L06 – Italy: Effects & Responses L07a – Nepal: Effects & Responses L07b– Case Study IP Opportunity	**Seneca – Immediate and Long-Term Responses to Earthquakes**	
16/11/2026	L08 – GAC L9 – Distribution & Formation of Tropical Storms L10 – Typhoon Haiyan: Effects	**Seneca – Case Study of L'Aquila and Nepal Earthquakes**	
23/11/2026	L11 – Typhoon Haiyan Responses L12 – Monitoring & Prediction L13 – Climate Change and Tropical Storms	**Seneca – Winds and GAC, changing UK weather**	**AR1 ROA**
30/11/2026	AR1 ROA Revision #1 AR1 ROA Revision #2 AR1 ROA Revision #3	**Seneca – Teacher identified areas of need**	**AR1 ROA**
07/12/2026	AR1 Window	**Seneca – Teacher identified areas of need**	**AR1 ROA**
14/12/2026	AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 1 AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 2	**Seneca – Tropical Storms (features, structure and effects)**	**AR1 ROA**
Christmas Break			
04/01/2027	L14 – Weather Hazards L15 – Heatwave **OR** Somerset Flooding EXAMPLE	**Seneca – Haiyan Case Study**	
11/01/2027	L16 – Evidence of Climate Change L17 – Natural & Human Causes of Climate Change L18 – Mitigation and Adaptation	**Seneca – UK Weather Hazard Case Study (including effects and responses)**	
18/01/2027	**PAPER 1: THE LIVING WORLD** L01 – Introduction to Ecosystems L02 – Food Chains, Webs & Nutrient Cycle L03 – World Biomes	**Seneca – Climate Change (evidence, cause, effects and management)**	
25/01/2027	L04 – Physical Characteristics of the Tropical Rainforest L05 – Plant & Animal Adaptations L06 – Small Scale Ecosystem: POND EXAMPLE	**Seneca – Ecosystems, Food Chains/ Webs and Biomes**	

01/02/2027	L07 – Impacts of Deforestation L08 – Threats to the Malaysian Rainforest L09 – Value of the Tropical Rainforest	**Seneca – Tropical Rainforests (interdependence, adaptations, biodiversity)**	
08/02/2027	L10 – Sustainable Management LCP – The Living World - TRF LCP Critical Reflection Wave 1	**Seneca – Deforestation (causes and impacts)**	**LCP – The Living World**
February Half Term			
22/02/2027	L11 – Physical Characteristics of Hot Deserts L12 – Plant & Animal Adaptations L13 – Australian Outback CASE STUDY Threats	**Seneca – Deforestation Management & Malaysia**	
01/03/2027	L14 – Australian Outback CASE STUDY Opportunities LCP – The Living World – Hot Deserts LCP Critical Reflection Wave 1	**Seneca – Hot Desert (interdependence, adaptations, biodiversity)**	**LCP – Hot Deserts**
08/03/2027	**PAPER 1: COASTS** L01 – Weathering, Mass Movement & Erosion L02 - Transportation, Longshore Drift & Deposition L03 – Waves	**Seneca – Desertification and Risks. Coastal Waves**	
15/03/2027	L04 - Headlands & Bays L05 - Cave Arch Stack & Stump L06a - Beaches & Sand Dunes	**Seneca – Weathering and Mass Movement, Erosion & Transportation**	
22/03/2027	L06b – IP Opportunity L07 - Spits & Bars L08 - Coastal Management – Hard Engineering	**Seneca – Erosional Features Along The Coast**	
Easter Break			
12/04/2027	L09 - Coastal Management – Soft Engineering L10 - Holderness Coast Example LCP – Coasts	**Seneca – Depositional Features Along The Coast**	**LCP - Coasts**
13/04/2027	LCP Critical Reflection Wave 1 **PAPER 1: RIVERS (start the topic)** L01 – Drainage Basin & Cross Profile L02 – Fluvial Erosion	**Seneca – Coastal Management Strategies (hard, soft and managed retreat)**	
26/04/2027	L03 – Spurs, Waterfalls and Gorges L04 – Meanders & Ox Bows L05 – Levees & Floodplains	**Seneca – Coastal Management & EOT Test**	
03/05/2027	L06 – River Tees EXAMPLE L07 – Flood Risk (continue topic in Sept) **PAPER 3: PHYSICAL FIELDWORK** L01 – Pre-Fieldwork 1/4	**Seneca – Fieldwork and Statistical Skills**	
10/05/2027	L02 – Pre-Fieldwork 2/4 L03 – Pre-Fieldwork 3/4 L04 – Pre-Fieldwork 4/4	**Seneca – Fieldwork and Statistical Skills**	
17/05/2027	ROA Revision #1 ROA Revision #2 ROA Revision #3	**Seneca – Teacher identified areas of need**	
24/05/2027	ROA Window	**Seneca – Teacher identified areas of need**	**AR2 ROA**
May Half Term			
07/06/2026	AR2 ROA – Critical Reflection Wave 1 AR2 ROA – Critical Reflection Wave 2	**Seneca – Personalised Weaknesses**	**AR2 ROA**
14/06/2026	AR2 ROA – Critical Reflection Wave 1 AR2 ROA – Critical Reflection Wave 2	**Seneca – Personalised Weaknesses**	**AR2 ROA**
21/06/2026	**Talacre Fieldtrip** L05 – Post Fieldwork 1/4 L06 – Post Fieldwork 2/4	**Seneca – Personalised Weaknesses**	**AR2 ROA**
27/06/2026	L07 – Post Fieldwork 3/4 L08 – Post Fieldwork 4/4	**Seneca – Personalised Weaknesses**	
05/07/2027	**WEX**		
12/07/2027	**Enrichment Opportunities**		